



# Mouse Magic

### Top tip

If you want a thicker outline choose the 'magic' picture first. Make a pattern or draw a picture with the brush, then click the 'scraper' icon. You can either save your picture as it is or add detail using the scraper tool.

### ACTIVITY 1: Magic pictures

Choose the magic screen icon on the top bar and you will notice the cursor will change into a magic painting brush. Work with a group of children and ask individual children to move the paintbrush around the screen. How quickly can they guess what the picture is?

### ACTIVITY 2: Guess what it is

Suggest to the group that they uncover one corner of the picture first.

What can they see?

Who is in the picture? Is it indoors or outdoors?

What do you think the character is called?

What sort of things do you think they like doing?

Stimulate discussion by prompting children to ask each other questions about the picture.



### ACTIVITY 3: Make a scraper picture

Choose the scraper tool to make a different type of magic picture.

Children can draw anything they like to reveal a selection of different colours underneath. The more black removed the more colourful the picture will be.

Discuss the different colours as they are revealed.

Can they control the colours? Why not?

This is a great activity to make:

- Night-time scenes
- Bonfire night pictures
- Patterns

Do you want to save your picture?

Click on the 'snapshot' icon. You can write your name in the box if you like. Click 'yes' to save and 'ok' to continue.

You can look at your picture at any time by clicking on the icon 'visit the gallery'. This is found at the bottom left hand corner of the screen on the main menu.

